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Identifier: Stephen R. Hanna

Sir:

Transmitted herewith under 37 CFR \$ 1.53 for filing is the patent application of:

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Entitled: TRUST RATINGS IN GROUP CREDENTIALS

| | This is a request for filing a [] continuation [] divisional [] continuation in-part application under §1.53(b) of prior Application No, filed, entitled: | | | | | | |
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| | esed are: | | | | | | |
| | 28 pages of written description, claims and Abstract, inclusive | | | | | | |
| [<u>×</u>] | 5 sheets of [] informal [X] formal drawings of Figs. 1-8 (one set) | | | | | | |
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| [X] | Cover sheet and Assignment of the invention to: Sun Microsystems, Inc. | | | | | | |
| [] | Certified copy of a application (if foreign priority is claimed) with letter claiming priority under Rule 55. | | | | | | |
| [X] | Information Disclosure Statement with 6 citations | | | | | | |

- [] Preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- [X] Return receipt postcard
- [] Small entity status is entitled to be, and hereby is, asserted for this application.

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- [X] The filing fee has been calculated above; a check in the amount of \$968.00 is enclosed.
- [] The filing fee will be submitted at a later date.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.17 is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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